

# Joint Space Training Federation Overview

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#### JSTF Program







#### **JSTF Program Objective**







To ensure the DoD is capable of meeting current and future threats in space, JSTF will provide Combatant Commanders and Services a persistent, distributed, integrated space training & exercise capability that is dynamic, scalable and sustainable within the Joint Environment to stimulate operational space awareness systems & displays

- JSTF will deliver high fidelity space M&S to support exercises and operational training from tactical- to campaign- level events, operational planning and future capabilities
- Be easily modified to address emerging requirements and to meet USSTRATCOM, USNORTHCOM-NORAD and USJFCOM's growing space simulation requirements
- CSAF concurred on urgent need for JSTF and tasked AF/A9 to support effort between USSTRATCOM, NORTHCOM-NORAD, JFCOM, AFSPC, AFAMS, AFRL and SMC
- Gen Chilton sent JSTF Program memo to CSAF, CNO, Director of NRO, JFCOM/CC, AFSPC/CC, SMDC/CC, USFLTFORCOM/CC and USCYBERCOM/CC
- Includes White Paper Identifies SMC STAO (SMC/SNT) as PM office



## Why the DoD needs JSTF

CDR USSTRATCOM: "Space operators need simulators to train with for the inevitable fight we will have one day in the space domain" (2 Mar 10 e-mail to CSAF & AFSPC/CC)

AFSPC/CC: "We're to the point that this space M&S issue is a real concern.

Given today's complexities we need something far more extensive" (3 Mar 10 reply)

<u>CSAF</u>: "We need to take actions to bring space modeling and simulation to the degree of fidelity that we expect in the air domain" (4 Mar 10 reply)

- Not all elements of the space mission can be emulated or stimulated simultaneously and consistently every time – forcing stovepipe training and "white carding"
- Capabilities do not provide a complete, accurate, and consolidated space picture across space systems – a situation that does not occur in the operational world
- No cross functional technical training capability for fully integrated, dynamic space training across COCOMs and Services within the Joint Training Environment
- M&S tools are C2 system-specific injectors, requiring exercise & training planners to develop static training scenarios multiple times across multiple C2 systems

Lack of High Fidelity Space M&S = White Card training

# THE FORCE SPACE COMMUNICATION

#### How we got here

- Dec 09: CDR STRATCOM memo identifying M&S shortfalls supporting USSTRATCOM's mission
- Jul 10: CDR STRATCOM formal memo ID'd three tracks for resolution
  - Track 1: Achieve an initial exercise and training capability for GL11
  - Track 2: Develop a long-term program for a federated M&S capability supporting tactical to strategic exercises and training
  - Track 3: Space M&S capabilities supporting current planning/analysis and acquisition decision making
- USSTRATCOM, USJFCOM, AFSPC, Space Training Acquisition Office (STAO), and Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation (AFAMS) are the logical key stakeholders



## JSTF is a joint initiative designed to:

- Identify training capability shortfalls for space
- Document gaps, shortfalls and requirements using the JCIDS process
- Collect, merge, validate and prioritize requirements from all stakeholders (COCOMS, Air Force, Navy, Army, etc.)
- Develop capabilities that allow commanders, battle staffs and operators to train and exercise using their real-world C4 devices (or a realistic replication) in response to realistic stimuli

Bottom Line: "The Joint Space Training Federation will create the ability for space forces to conduct realistic operational training in a simulated environment and provide high fidelity space data for joint warfighter exercises and training"



## JSTF Fundamental Principals

- Should NOT discontinue existing simulation architectures
  - Space Systems Generator (SSG) and GPS Environment Generator (GEG) integrated into the Joint Live, Virtual, Constructive Federation Object Model (JLVC FOM)
  - DMOC-S modifying SSG to stimulate JSpOC Mission System (JMS) (Mid Term Objective)
- Start with Small, Immediate Steps address existing capability gaps
  - Identify infrastructure needs for personnel and equipment to support existing gaps, i.e.; reliance on white cards
  - Identify evolving needs as requirements are identified through the Capabilities Based Assessment (CBA)
- Provide Centralized Oversight and Guidance for the JSTF
  - AFAMS partnering with STAO to conduct solution analysis and deliver products to the end user, respectively



## JSTF M&S Approach

- JSTF is not one M&S effort, it is many
  - Joint aspect is served by presentation of space effects
- AFSPC presents forces mainly through the JSpOC (614 AOC)
  - First effort focused at JMS stimulation
  - Previously fielded equipment and connectivity are leveraged
- AFSPC Forces presenting or reporting direct to theater
  - Theater Ballistic Missile Warning
  - Space Control

Eliminate "White Cards" where logical and cost effective



## **DMOC-S Recent Activity**

- Accomplished Demos
  - 14 AF/CC Demo of 31 March
  - USSTRATCOM Demo 18 May
  - Three vignettes (identical for the demos)
    - Co-orbital Anti-satellite (ASAT)
    - Sensor outage (Defense Support Program DSP)
    - Communication outage (MILSTAR)
- JSTF Joint Working Group Meetings
  - May: Scenarios & Operational Views Finalized
  - July: Training Capability Requirements Development
- Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR)
   Coordination Meeting (SMC/SY's JMS RDT&E Partner)
  - SPAWAR brings rapid software development & test expertise
  - JSTF JWG scenarios provided to SPAWAR



# DMOC-S JSTF Objectives

#### Short-Term:

- Install & integrate JMS software on existing DMOC-S hardware
- Develop JMS stimulation capabilities
- Install & integrate Standard Space Trainer (SST) in DMOC-S
- Install & integrate collateral production JMS
- Support AFSPC/A5C mid-term objectives as required
- Long-Term:
  - Support collateral JSpOC training & other exercise events via stimulation of ISSA, SST, JMS, and other tools
  - Plan and complete Certification & Accreditation (C&A) actions for high-side JMS
  - Install, and integrate high-side JMS in DMOC-S



#### **DMOC-S Considerations**

- Recommend DMOC-S purchase high-side JMS no earlier than FY13 for obsolescence & infrastructure creation reasons
  - Current plans: collateral JMS in FY11 (not yet funded), high-side in FY12 (anticipate one-year shift to right on both)
- Nothing beyond current JMS Capability Pack 0 (CP0) is on the books due to program restructure
- JMS is one of many contributors to JSTF capability; momentum may be maintained by maturing other capabilities (GEG, SST, SSG, etc.)
  - Distributed stimulation developments will be able to contribute to ultimate JSpOC training system with any JMS Program Office approach



# JSTF Next Steps

#### GEG & SSG

- Integrated in JLVC 4.5 FOM and will be part of 5.0
- Integrated with AWSIM for Blue Flag
- Will be part of JLVC 5.0 FOM Oct 11

#### JMS

- Install CP0 Software anticipate done Nov 11
- DMOC-S Increment 1 release anticipated Feb 12

#### SST

- Baseline software install at DMOC-S Sept 11
- SST DSCS connection anticipated Feb 12

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QUESTIONS?